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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT MOI HEADS KENYAN DEL TO OAU SUMMIT

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1. VICE PRESIDENT DANIEL ARAP MOI DEPARTED FOR KHARTOUM JULY 17 AS HEAD KENYAN DEL TO OAU SUMMIT. DEPARTING WITH HIM WAS NICHOLAS NG'ANG'A PERMSEC OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. FONMIN WAIYAKI, WHO HEADED KENYAN DEL TO OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, STILL IN KHARTOUM TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE.
2. IN PRE-DEPARTURE STATEMENT, MOI EXHORTED AFRICAN STATES TO HEED PRESIDENT KENYATTA'S CALL FOR GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS AND TO SHOW RESPECT FOR EACH OTHERS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.
3. MOI QUOTED AS SAYING, "THERE IS LACK OF UNITY AMONG AFRICAN STATES WHICH FORM OAU" AND THEN REPORTEDLY COMMENTED
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THAT A PAN AFRICAN PEACE FORCE WOULD NOT WORK IF LACK
OF UNITY PERSISTED.

4. MOI SAID SUPER POWERS SHOULD NOT BE BLAMED FOR SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN INVITED THERE BY AFRICAN THEMSELVES. HE ADDED, STATES WITH FOREIGN MINORITIES SHOULD BE LEFT TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS AS THEY

SAW FIT.

5. COMMENT: MOI IS BASICALLY A CONSERVATIVE WHO REFLECTS PRESIDENT KENYATTA'S THINKING. HIS THOUGHTS AND STATEMENTS ARE CONSIDERABLY TO THE RIGHT OF FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI'S. MOI CAN BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW MODERATE LINE AND NOT GET OUT IN FRONT ON ANY ISSUE. PRE-DEPARTURE STATEMENT REITERATES TWO MAIN THEMES OF KENYAN POLICY--SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPLE OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY(COUNTER TO SOMALI CLAIMS OF NEP) AND THAT EACH COUNTRY FREE TO WORK OUT ALL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WITH WHOM IT WANTS. ALSO, STATEMENT AGAIN REFLECTED GOK WARINESS OF PAN AFRICAN PEACE FORCE WHICH IT BELIEVES WOULD ONLY ADD TO DIVISIVENESS ALREADY MANIFEST IN AOU RANKS. LEMELLE

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